

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TRACY E. GRIM, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/828,744

FILED: April 20, 2004

FOR: SPLINT OR SUPPORT WITH QUICK LOCATION  
TECHNIQUE

CONFIRMATION NO. 5476

GROUP ART UNIT: 3743

EXAMINER: Kari Kristen Petrik

ATTY. REFERENCE: GRIM3001/JJC

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	47	- 47 <sup>1</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	6	- 6 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$ 180 =	+ \$ 360 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.

<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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Respectfully submitted,



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